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We Want to Play the Violin!

My students need 10 violins for our 6th grade string orchestra.

My Students

My students love music and are dying to move up from recorders and learn how to play the violin!

| *My students have a huge passion for music.*

We are an inner city school in Chicago where the highlights of our school year are our music concerts. My students work hard and take their music serious. All my 6th grade students this year are masters at

Ms. Evans

Grades 6-8



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My Project

We have two classes of 20 6th grade students. With 10 violins I can teach each class by partnering students in the classroom and have them take turns. Students will be able to sign up for private practice time after school/before school and during lunch. For concerts we will have two groups of 10 students play at a time.

| *In our school, music has made a difference already.*

Concerts are what our students look forward to and parents really enjoy and appreciate them. Our students love music and it is an important part of their culture. Creating a 6th grade mini string orchestra would show the students that we are committed to develop their musical abilities and how much we value and appreciate their talent.

1 donor has given to this project.

This project will reach 40 students.

Chicago, IL

Grades 6-8

More than three-quarters of students from low-income households

Music

Charter School

SHARE MS. EVANS'S PROJECT



Keep the momentum going! Make a donation to Ms. Evans for her next project!

\$2,066 GOAL

HOORAY! THIS PROJECT IS AWESOME

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Where Your Donation Goes

MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Student II Series Violin Outfit • WOODWIND AND BRASSWIND	\$169.99	5	\$849.95
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State sales tax	\$0.00
3rd party payment processing fee ?	\$25.50
Fulfillment labor & materials ?	\$30.00
Total project cost ?	\$1,755.40
Suggested donation to help DonorsChoose.org reach more classrooms ?	\$309.78
Total project goal ?	\$2,065.18
Still needed ? View calculation	\$0.00

Our team works hard to negotiate the best pricing and selections available. ?

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Project Activity

If you donated to this project, you can [sign in](#) to leave a comment for Ms. Evans.

MAR 17,
2015

Patty, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, packaged the thank-you letters written by Ms. Evans's students and sent them on to the eligible donor(s)

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Music program. Music Education plays an important part in helping our young students become well rounded individuals at our School. Some of the many intrinsic benefits to music education that we have found in our Music program include being disciplined, learning a skill, being part of the music world, managing performance, being part of something you can be proud of, and to respect the process of learning an instrument or learning to sing, which is valuable on its own merit.

Our students will be expected to perform with their new violins during our annual end of the year concert. Playing at a concert is nerve-wracking. However, putting themselves out there and trying something challenging will give them better self-confidence. They are so excited and committed to learn, I am confident they will be great!

We are extremely grateful for your support. Playing the violin has given our students something to talk about with others who also play the instrument or are simply musically inclined. Not only their focused attention, critical thinking, problem solving familiarity with teacher-students mentor-ship has improved but they also feel part of something important, which can bring great fulfillment to their lives!

I can't find the words to explain how grateful and excited our students are. I read some of the thank you cards we mailed you and it brought tears to my eyes to know they really appreciate the opportunity we are giving them.

Again, thank you so much!

With gratitude,
Ms. Evans

AUG 7,
2014

Ellen, a staff member at DonorsChoose.org, purchased the **resources** for Ms. Evans's classroom and notified the school principal of delivery

AUG 7,
2014

Ms. Evans posted an update

I can't fully express my joy, excitement, and thanks for your donation to my project. It is great to see that you value Music Education as we do in our school and community.

These 12 violins will be the beginning of the creation of our string orchestra at our school. We will be following the suzuki string program and hopefully be able to perform during our second concert this year! I have no words to describe how excited my students are about moving up from the recorder and learning how to play the violin. We can't wait to start!

With gratitude,
Ms. Evans

AUG 7,
2014

Staples gave in support of **Staples - Chicago Flash Funding**

Staples is proud to support public school teachers in Chicago

Ms. Evans responded

Dear Staples, I jumped up and down with joy when I found out my project had been funded. I can't wait to tell my 6th grade students the news. I am extremely grateful for your generosity. Thank you!!!

AUG 1,
2014

Sheri, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, verified the cost of the requested **resources** and posted this project

JUL 31,
2014

Ellie, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, reviewed the project essay and sent follow-up questions if needed

JUL 30,



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